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Patent Application of: LANGSENKAMP, Al, and KERCHEVAL, Kent E.  
Invention: AUTOMATED NODAL CALLING SYSTEM  
Our File No.: P00506-US-0 (12076.0001)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of LANGSENKAMP, Al, and KERCHEVAL, Kent E. for a AUTOMATED NODAL CALLING SYSTEM.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification of 25 pages
2. Claims, 30 in number, 8 pages
3. Abstract of the Disclosure, 1 page

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4. Drawings - 4 sheets
5. 1 Declaration signed by Al Langsenkamp
6. 1 Declaration signed by Kent E. Kercheval
7. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
8. Form PTO-1595 and 1 Assignment of the invention to Sigma Communications, Inc., by Al Langsenkamp and Kent E. Kercheval

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